

"Abroad With Two Yanks" Opens Thursday At State

When two young Americans get overseas, it's hard to say exactly what will happen. Dennis O'Keefe and William Bendix, portraying the parts of two Marines, get themselves into some scrapes that seem impossible to escape. But as always, the Marines get the situation well in hand and the movie proceeds with a surplus of laughter and hilarity. The movie "Abroad With Two Yanks" will open Thursday at the State theatre and "Now Voyager" will be the co-feature.

Marlene Dietrich will present another outstanding performance in the picture "Kismet" now showing at the Ohio theatre. And now Hollywood is going to even greater lengths to insure authenticity of its films. In order that the flavor of the old Baghdad and the spirit of the times could be caught, months were spent in the study of books, photographs and the studio's research, art and costume departments. You'll not want to miss this picture which required so much work in production.

Those two great dramatic stars who are almost idolized by every person inside the film colony and by many people outside, too, can now be seen at the Quina theatre where they are co-starred in "Together Again" a picture which has "Oscar" possibilities. Comedy holds the limelight at the Sigma theatre where "San Diego I Love You" and "Song of the Open Road" a cast of stars can be found that will open everyone's eyes. The music is fine; the acting, superb; and the jokes, well, you decide for yourself.

The story of the ship-building industry and how it progressed to meet the ever-increasing needs of the war-torn world can be seen at the Lyric theatre where it will be shown in picture form under the title "Man From Frisco" and stars Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Kismet" with Marlene Dietrich, Ronald Colman and James Craig.
QUINA—"Together Again" with Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne.
SIGMA—"San Diego I Love You" with Jon Hall and Louise Albritton and "Song of the Open Road" with Charlie McCarthy and Euzar Bergen, Bonita Granville and Sammy Kaye and his orchestra.
STATE—"I Love a Soldier" with Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts and "Tarzan Triumphs" with Johnny Weissmuller.
LYRIC—"Man From Frisco" with Michael O'Shea and Anne Shirley and "California Joe."
COMING BY OHIO—"Hollywood Canteen" due Friday.
QUINA—"Winged Victory" coming Saturday.
SIGMA—"Gypsy Wildcat" and "Singing Sheriff" open Saturday.
STATE—"Now Voyager" and "Abroad With Two Yanks" commence Thursday.
LYRIC—"Stick To Your Guns" and "Battle of Russia" start Saturday midnight.

"ROBIN HOOD" VICTIM PLUNGES TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—Oscar H. Gropper, 57, owner of a leather goods firm where a secretary recently was accused of "Robin Hood" thefts to give employees pay raises, plunged to his death today from his ninth floor hotel suite, police reported.

Gropper left notes to his wife and his attorney, police said, in which he had written: "Thiefs have ruined me."

He was head of Gropper, Inc., from which Mrs. Madeline Dunningan, 22, was accused on Dec. 8 of taking between \$30,000 and \$40,000. She is under arrest on a charge of grand larceny.

NEWSPRINT QUOTAS TO BE UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The basic newspaper consumption quota for newspapers will be the same in the first quarter of 1945 as in the first quarter of 1944.

Officials of the War Production Board's printing and publishing division said, however, that newspapers must figure their consumption quotas without the allowance they received last year for the extra day resulting from leap year.

POLICE CHIEF DIES

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27 (AP)—Police Chief George W. Neeley, 63, died yesterday. On the police force 28 years, Neeley became chief three years ago.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I told you those weren't ducks I was following—they were P-38s!"

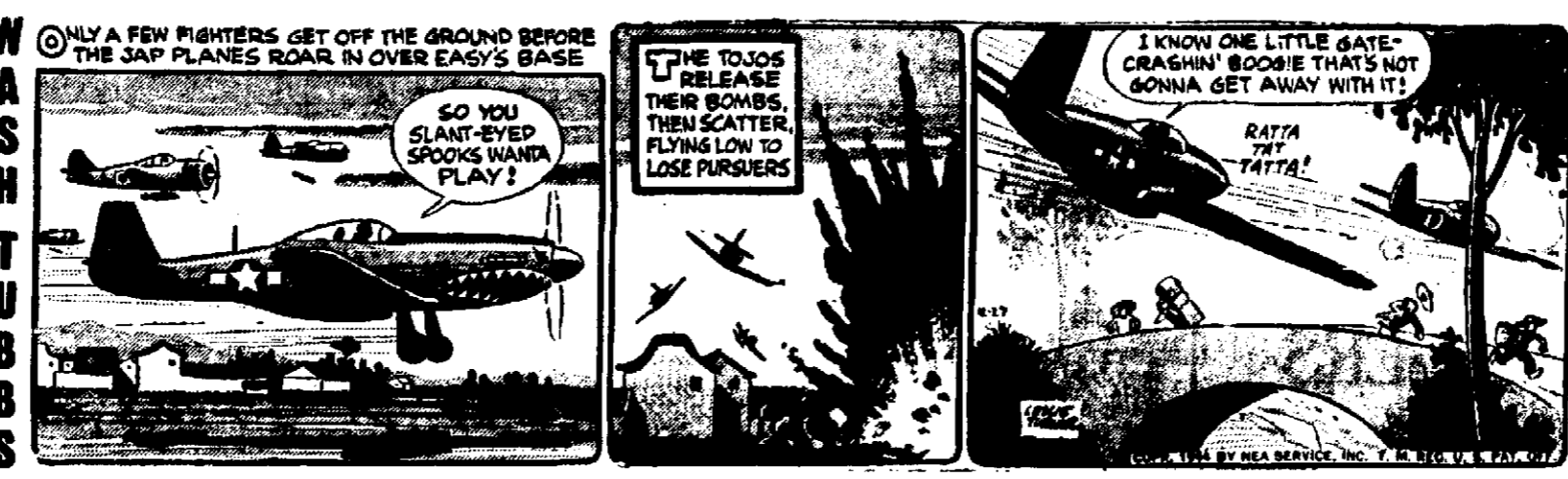
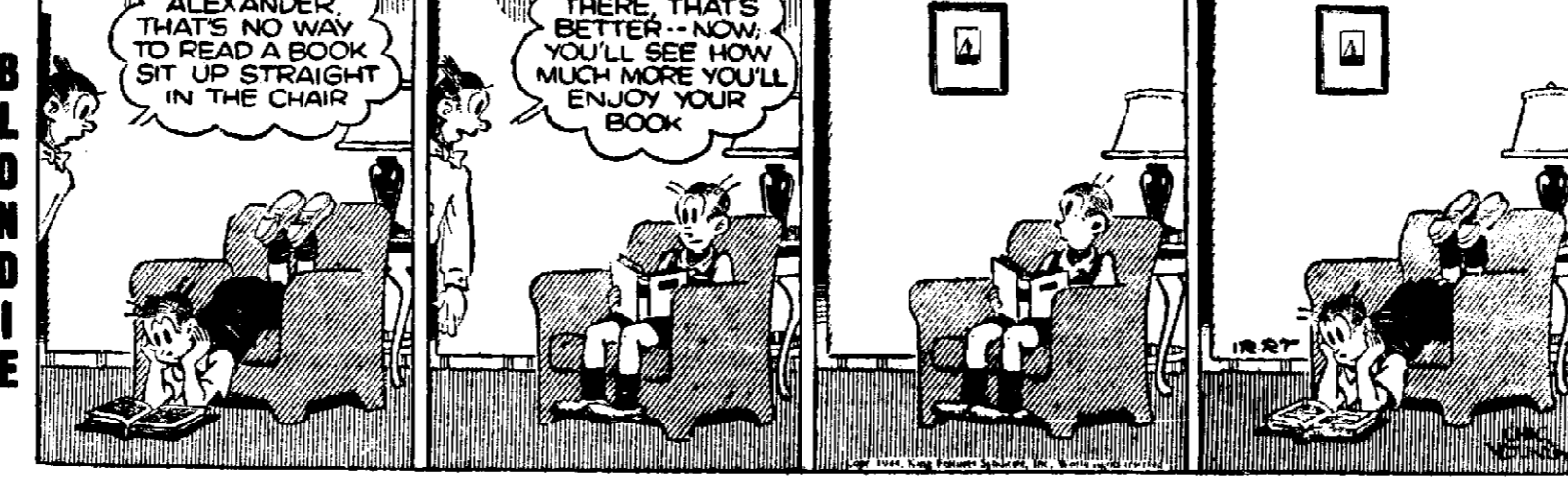
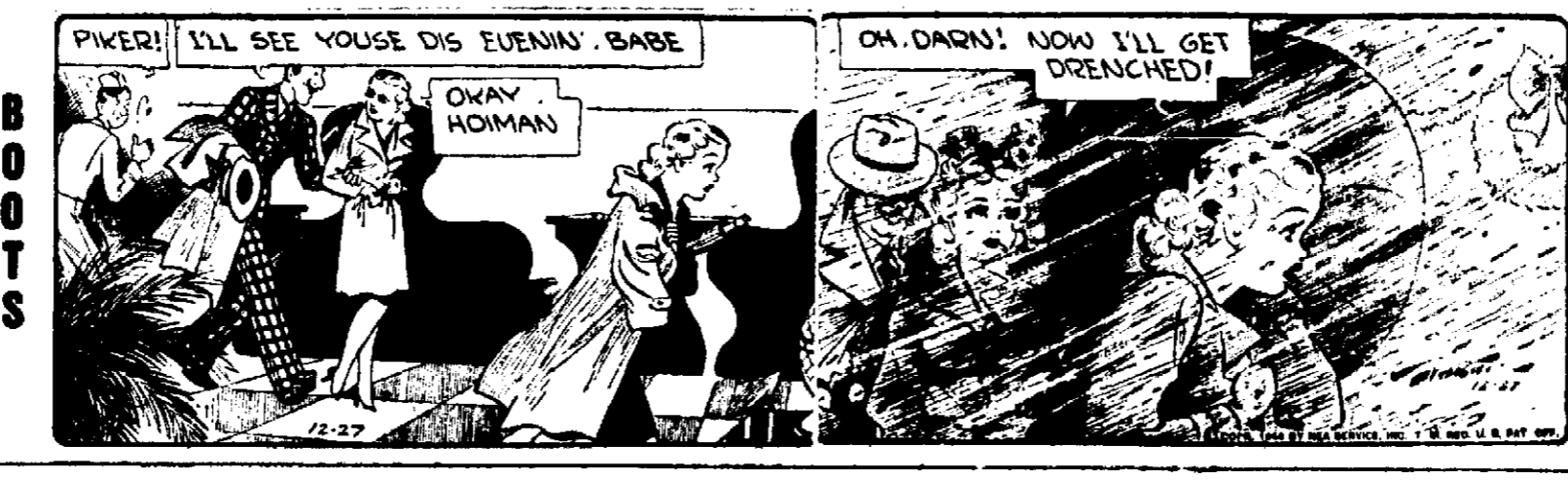
OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE



RIGHT NOW
25c Till 6 P. M.—Kiddies 10c
LYRIC
DON "RED" BARRY
CALIFORNIA JOE
— AND —
Michael O'SHEA — Anne SHIRLEY
MAN FROM 'FRISCO
DESERT HAWK and CARTOON



Deaths in the United States between April 1, 1940 and Nov. 1, 1943, numbered 4,993,000, according to the Bureau of the Census.

TONIGHT!
KAY KYSER
AND HIS COLLEGE OF MUSICAL KNOWLEDGE
10-11 P.M. WLOK
A full hour of Music! Songs! Fun!
now presented by
PALMOLIVE SOAP
and
COLGATE DENTAL CREAM

"Master Mentalist" Faces Doubly Difficult Problem

The most difficult feat that Dunninger, the "Master Mentalist," has ever faced is promised by the prominent judges on his program, at 8 p. m. Wednesday over Station WJZ. The judges are making things doubly difficult for Dunninger by keeping the exact nature of the problem a secret until the broadcast. Dunninger's task masters for the evening include Mary Ashworth, singer on the new "Supper Club" show; W. H. Cavett, head of the Fawcett Publishing Co., and Harry Sosnick, popular arranger and musician.

Just because there's a shortage of cigarettes is no reason to use matches to set buildings afire, say "Mr. and Mrs. North," as they set out to solve a mystery involving "Arson and Old Lace" at 7 p. m. Wednesday over Station WEAF. The Norths start getting warm when Wensel, their reformed gangster friend, invites them to a roast which turns out to be a little matter of arson. The criminal finds he's no match for the sleuthsome twosome, but there are sure-fire thrills for all before he's caught.

Kay Kyser and his "College of Musical Knowledge" gang open laugh-and-learning sessions for a new sponsor when they go to the U. S. Amphibious Training base at Oceanside, Calif., for the broadcast at 9 p. m. Wednesday over Station WEAF. With Kyser will be the full orchestra, Georgia Carroll, Sally Mason, Ish Kubibble and other featured artists.

Eager Alan cuddles the notion that his rich uncle will fill his Christmas stocking, but he wakes up with a sock when the opulent relatives comes across with a cheerful "Merry Christmas"—and nothing else.

Radio Guide
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 (Lima Time)
P. M.
4:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Terry Allen and Three Sisters—cbs
4:45—Front Page Farrel, Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial, Dramatic—cbs
5:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy How and News of Times—cbs
5:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lynn Murray Chorus, Orchest.—cbs
5:30—Encore Appearance, Mus.—cbs
5:45—Lowell Thomas & Newsweek—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
6:00—Country's Supper Club—nbc—basic
"I Love A Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
6:15—World War via Broadcast—nbc
Johnnie Johnston, Martin Block—nbc
6:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Star Aces, 30 min. Drama—cbs—basic
6:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
7:00—Mr. and Mrs. North Drama—nbc
Jack Carson & Variety Series—cbs
7:10—Henry Youngman & Carol—nbc
Joan Marsholt and Dr. Christian—cbs
7:15—Five Minute News Period—cbs
8:00—Eddie Cantor and Variety—nbc
Frank Sinatra Wednesday Show—cbs
8:30—District Attorney, Dramatic—nbc
Which Is Which, Ken Murray—cbs
8:45—The Nelson Eddy Concert—nbc
9:00—The Krazy Kats, Mus.—nbc—basic
Great Moments in Music, Concert—cbs
9:15—The Nelson Eddy Concert—nbc
9:30—News for 15 mins.—nbc—basic
The Music Shop's repeat—other
News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—cbs
10:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

The New York State Experiment Station says the best method of preserving apple juice, either natural or clarified, is the "flash" pasteurization process under which the bottled or canned juice is treated to a temperature of 170-175 degrees Fahrenheit for one minute, the containers then inverted or turned on their sides for three minutes and cooled rapidly.

SIGMA
NOW! 35c UNTIL 6 P. M. CHILDREN—10c
SONG OF THE OPEN ROAD
EDGAR BERGEN CHARLIE MCCRAY JIM BOYD W. C. FIELDS BONITA GRANVILLE SAMMY KAYE OWEN AND HIS
Riot of Laughter!
Jon HALL Louise ALLBRITTON
IN **"SAN DIEGO I LOVE YOU"**

STATE
TOMORROW! 2 SWELL HOLIDAY HITS!
BENDIX WALKER O'KEEFE
ABROAD with TWO YANKS

BROUGHT BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
"NOW VOYAGER" With BETTE DAVIS And PAUL HENREID

SPRINGBROOK GARDENS
BIG NEW YEAR PARTIES
2 Parties—Dec. 30 and 31st
4 Act Floor Show
Get Your Tickets Early!
On Sale At The
SENATE RESTAURANT

Busy Holiday Season?
Drive Out to—
MARTIN'S
ROADSIDE RESTAURANT
115 Eden St. on Flaming Road FOR GOOD FOOD
Steaks — Chops Are Featured Here

Dancing
8:30 p. m. to 2:35 a. m.
Daily Except Sunday
BARR
EAST ROOM

RATIONING OUTLOOK FOR '45 IS DARK

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27—(AP)—All signs point to civilians getting about 15 per cent less meat in the first months of 1945 than in the corresponding quarter this year. Supplies of canned goods for civilians are expected to remain less than in previous years and the best estimates at the moment indicate that sugar rationing will have to be continued at least until next fall.

That was the food rationing picture given by John H. Summers, Columbus OPA district director, in a talk yesterday.

Malayan consider cooked beef a delicacy, but they don't care for honey.

OHIO
HURRY! LAST 2 DAYS!
Bonita Granville & M. Dietrich
IN **"KISMET"** IN COLOR
ENTIRE WEEK STARTING AT **FRIDAY!** 1 P. M.
62 of Hollywood Stars
WARNER BROS.
ANDREWS SISTERS, JACK BENNY, JOE E. BROWN, EDDIE CANTOR, KITTY CARLSON, JACK CARSON, DAN CLARK, JOAN CRAWFORD, HELMUJ DANLINE, BETTE DAVIS, FAYE ERMSON, VICTOR FRANKEN, JOHN GARFIELD, JIMMY GREENSTREET, ALAN HALE, PAUL HENREID, ROBERT HUTTON, JOAN LESLIE, PETER LORRE, JOE LUPINO, FRED MARSH, JOAN MACCRACKEN, DOLORES MORGAN, DENNIS MORGAN, ELEANOR PARKER, JOYCE REYNOLDS, ROY ROGERS, J. P. RILEY, SAMMY SANG, ZACHARY SCOTT, ALEXIS SMITH, BARBARA STANWYCH, JOSEPH SCHOTT, DONALD WOODS, JOE WYMAN
S. Z. PRODUCTIONS
GOLDEN GATE THEATRE + RICHARD L. ANDERSON
Also, SONS OF THE PIONEERS + 2 +
Original Screen Play by Dolmer Davis
BUY BONDS HERE!